


MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 208 (EC)

Introduced by:

J.M.S. Brown 

AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000.00) FROM THE FUNDS OF THE OFFICE OF VICE SPEAKER JOANNE M.S. BROWN AND TO AUTHORIZE THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM TO REAPPROPRIATE THE UNEXPENDED FUNDS FROM SECTION 2 OF PUBLIC LAW 28-17 TO THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAM'S INARAJAN AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION TO PURCHASE A TOTAL CARBON/NITROGEN ANALYZER AND RELATED SUPPLIES.

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslatura* finds that
3 Public Law No. 28-17, deappropriated Fifty-Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) from
4 the Office of Vice Speaker Joanne M.S. Brown to the University of Guam for
5 the purchase of a Compost Turner and needed supplies to begin composting
6 operations at the University of Guam's Inarajan Agricultural Experiment
7 Station. The intent of the P.L. 28-17 was to help the community realize the
8 benefits of composting biodegradable waste, utilizing the technical expertise
9 available at the university. This will provide a responsible alternative for the

1 island to reduce the high volume of trash generated on Guam daily, and
2 divert the waste stream from the overcrowded landfill.

3 I *Liheslatura* also finds that the university needs further monetary
4 assistance in purchasing equipment, specifically, a Total Carbon/Total
5 Nitrogen Analyzer, an instrument that will ensure that the compost product is
6 at its optimum quality, and more importantly, that it is safe before it is
7 applied to the environment.

8 **Section 2. Deappropriation and Reappropriation.** The sum of Sixteen
9 Thousand Dollars (\$16,000.00) is hereby deappropriated from the sums
10 appropriated to *I Liheslatura* and reappropriated to the University of Guam's
11 Inarajan Agricultural Experiment Station for the *sole* purpose of purchasing a
12 Total Carbon/Nitrogen Analyzer and supplies needed for its operations.
13 Notwithstanding any other law or rule, the Fiscal Officer of *I Liheslatura* is
14 authorized to reduce the allotment to Vice Speaker Joanne M.S. Brown by an
15 amount equal to the sum deappropriated by this section.

16 **Section 3. Reappropriation of the unexpended sums of Section 2 of**
17 **Public Law 28-17.** The University of Guam is hereby authorized to
18 reappropriate the unexpended fund from Section 2 of Public Law 28-17 for the
19 *sole* purpose of a Total Carbon/Nitrogen Analyzer.

20 **Section 4. Reporting.** One hundred and eighty (180) days after the
21 enactment of this Act, the University of Guam's Inarajan Agricultural
22 Experiment Station shall prepare financial reports on the expenditure of this
23 appropriation for the President of the University of Guam, who shall then
24 submit the reports to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*.